

In Legislative Session

Senator Moffett called the Senate to order as in Legislative Session at 11:40 o'clock a. m.

(President pro tempore in Chair.)

Bill Signed

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

S. B. No. 28, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Policemen's, Firemen's, and Fire Alarm Operators' Pension Fund and Benefit Acts to apply only to all those certain cities of this State which come within and are now within the provisions of Senate Bill No. 128, Acts 1951, 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 173, page 292, Section 1, which said Act applies to all cities and towns which operate a separate Firemen, Policemen and Fire Alarm Operators Pension system and containing four hundred and thirty-two thousand (432,000) or more inhabitants, according to the last preceding Federal Census, having a fully or partially paid Fire Department, Police Department, and Fire Alarm Operators Department, etc.; and declaring an emergency."

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:45 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock on Monday, February 2, 1953.

Senator Phillips asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the motion to adjourn.

NINTH DAY

(Monday, February 2, 1953)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Lane
Ashley	Latimer
Bracewell	Lock
Colson	Martin
Corbin	McDonald
Fuller	Moffett
Hardeman	Moore
Kazen	Parkhouse
Kelley	Phillips

Rogers	Secrest
of Childress	Shireman
Rogers of Travis	Strauss
Russell	Wagonseller
Rutherford	Weinert
Sadler	Willis

Absent—Excused

Bell	Hazlewood
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A quorum was announced present.

The invocation was offered by the Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, as follows:

O God, Our Father, we thank thee for a day of rest and worship, and the dawning of a new day. As the sun rises in the East to govern the day, at meridian height is the beauty and glory of the day, so may the Sun of thy righteousness rise in our souls to reveal to us that the heavens declare the glory of God and the firmaments showeth his handiwork. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leaves of Absence

Senator Hazlewood was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Rogers of Travis.

Senator Bell was granted leave of absence for today on account of illness on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas
February 2, 1953.

Hon. Ben Ramsey, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 53, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1197, Title 28, Chapter 16, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide for the appointment of Judges of the Corporation Courts in cities, towns and villages not incorporated under special charter nor incorporated under or adopting or amending their charters under Ar-

Article 11, Section 5, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, commonly known and referred to as the 'Home Rule Amendment'; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing counties in this State having a population in excess of one hundred twenty-five thousand (125,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal Census to donate and convey land to the State of Texas for the establishment of a State tuberculosis sanatorium; providing the method of conveyance; excepting lands donated for educational purposes; providing a repealing clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 61, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6644, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to provide a fee of One (\$1.00) Dollar to be charged by the county clerk of each county in this State for the performance of services rendered in the filing or recording of federal liens and other documents provided in Article 6644, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 56, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming, and validating the designation of Subdivision No. One of the Underground Water Reservoir, High Plains Area, Ogallala Formation, South of Canadian River in Texas, dated March 26, 1951, and of the creation and establishment of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1; providing for the conservation, preservation, protection and recharging and the prevention of waste of underground water within said District; prescribing the powers, functions and limitation of such district, including power to levy taxes and issue bonds, containing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,
CLARENCE JONES,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Senate Resolution 43

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. G. B. Wadzeck, Supt. of Schools of the City of San Angelo, is a visitor in the Capitol today; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to recognize the presence of this distinguished educator and school administrator; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that it extend its welcome to Mr. Wadzeck for his presence in the Senate gallery today.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Hardeman presented the Honorable G. B. Wadzeck to the Members of the Senate.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor today was read and was referred to the Committee on Nominations of the Governor:

Austin, Texas
February 2, 1953.

To the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature:

I ask the advice, consent and confirmation of the Senate with respect to the following appointments:

To be a member of the State Highway Commission, for six-year term to expire February 15, 1959: Marshall Formby of Hereford, Deaf Smith County.

To be a member of the Insurance Commission (Casualty), for a six-year term to expire February 10, 1959: Garland A. Smith of Caldwell, Burleson County.

To be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, for two-year term: M. B. Morgan of Denison, Grayson County.

To be Adjutant General of the State of Texas for a two-year term: Major General K. L. Berry of Denton, Denton County.

To be members of the Texas Prison Board, for six-year terms to expire February 2, 1959:

H. E. Treichler of Newgulf, Wharton County;

Fred W. Shield of San Antonio, Bexar County;

Reverend George Beto of Austin, Travis County.

Respectfully submitted,
ALLAN SHIVERS,
Governor of Texas.

Senate Resolution 45

Senator Lane offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Distinguished members of the official family of our sister State of Louisiana are visiting in Austin today, and

Whereas, The Senate of Texas is happy to welcome Honorable C. E. (Cap) Barham, Lieutenant Governor, from Ruston, Louisiana; Honorable J. D. Sparks of Monroe and Honorable Sylvan Friedman of Natchitoches, State Senators; Honorable Chester Coco of Marksville, former State Senator and now Counsel for the Louisiana Tax Commission, and Honorable Bentley Burns of New Orleans, former State Senator; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we extend to these gentlemen the privileges of the Senate floor and invite Lieutenant Governor Barham to address the Senate on behalf of his distinguished party.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

The President appointed Senators Lane, Aikin and Phillips to escort the visitors to the President's stand.

The President introduced Lieutenant Governor Barham to the Members of the Senate. Governor Barham addressed the Senate briefly and presented the other guests to the Senate. Senator Sparks also addressed the Senate briefly.

Senate Bills and Resolution on First Reading

The following bills and resolution were introduced, read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

By Senator Willis:

S. B. No. 93, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending subsection (c) of Section 3 of House Bill 336, Chapter 282, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, as amended, regulating the length of vehicles and combinations of vehicles; providing that no motor vehicle and house trailer combination shall exceed a total length of fifty-five (55) feet; prohibiting such motor vehicle and house trailer combination from traveling public highways of this State during certain hours; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 94, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appro-

priation to the State Department of Agriculture for the operating expenses for the remainder of the fiscal year ending August 31, 1953, providing for its expenditures under the general provisions of House Bill No. 426, Regular Session, Fifty-second Legislature; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Lock:

S. B. No. 95, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay judgments against the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Moore:

S. B. No. 96, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation for pensions to indigent soldiers, volunteers and their widows of Texas Revolution as authorized by Senate Bill No. 433 of the 51st Legislature, Regular Session, 1949, entitled 'Texas Revolution—Indigent Soldiers And Widows—Pensions', and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

By Senator Strauss:

S. B. No. 97, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the leasing for the exploration and development of river beds and channels belonging to the State, and all islands, beds of salt water lakes and inlets, marshes and reefs, owned by the State within tide-water limits, and that portion of bed of the Gulf of Mexico within the jurisdiction of Texas, for salt, sulphur and any other mineral except petroleum oil and natural gas, gold, silver, platinum, cinnabar, and other metals; providing each mineral shall be granted under a separate lease and for a separate consideration; vesting jurisdiction in the School Land Board, and authorizing such Board to advertise for proposals to lease such minerals, outlining the plan for receiving bids; vesting in the Board authority to reject bids and readvertise, prescribing the content of application for lease with the time and manner of filing, providing that leases to be executed on forms approved by the Attorney General and School Land Board, fixing safeguards to prevent pollution of streams and other public bodies of water and avoiding interference with navigation; providing for the deposit of moneys received to the credit of

the permanent school fund, fixing the royalty on salt, sulphur or any other mineral produced under the terms of this Act at one-eighth of the value thereof; fixing the venue of any suit arising out of this Act in Travis County; providing that no injunction shall be granted against the School Land Board or its agents except after notices and hearing; providing that either party to a suit shall have the right of appeal, and that such appeal shall have precedence in the Appellate Courts; granting the right of eminent domain to secure additional lands and rights of way; providing that the mineral rights, in the event of condemnation, shall be superior to surface rights; vesting in the School Land Board authority to fix the cash bonus, annual rental, and royalty, at or above defined minimum; providing that if any section, clause or provision of this Act be held unconstitutional, the remainder shall stand; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

By Senator Shireman:

S. J. R. No. 8, Proposing an Amendments to Section 19 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the qualifications for services on grand and petit juries shall not be denied or abridged by reason of sex; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor; and appropriate funds for the financing thereof.

To the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

House Bills on First Reading

The following bills, received from the House today, were read first time and referred to the committees indicated:

H. B. No. 56—To the Committee on Water Rights, Irrigation and Drainage.

H. B. No. 58—To the Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

H. B. No. 53—To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 61—To the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5 on Second Reading

Senator Colson moved that Senate Rule 116 and Section 5 of Article III

of the State Constitution be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 5 be taken up for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Sadler

Absent—Excused

Bell

Hazlewood

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. C. R. No. 5, Granting Oliver Chilled Plow Works et al. permission to sue the State.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Colson offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. C. R. No. 5 by adding after item 8 in paragraph 1, the following:

"9. Gate City Building and Loan Association \$2,169.00"

The amendment was adopted.

The resolution, as amended, was passed to engrossment.

Senate Concurrent Resolution 5 on Third Reading

Senator Colson moved that the constitutional rule requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. C. R. No. 5 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Sadler

Absent—Excused

Bell

Hazlewood

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote.

Yeas—28

Aikin	Moore
Ashley	Parkhouse
Bracewell	Phillips
Colson	Rogers
Corbin	of Childress
Fuller	Rogers of Travis
Hardeman	Russell
Kazen	Rutherford
Kelley	Secrest
Lane	Shireman
Latimer	Strauss
Lock	Wagonseller
Martin	Weinert
McDonald	Willis
Moffett	

Absent

Sadler

Absent—Excused

Bell

Hazlewood

Senate Concurrent Resolution 8

Senator Kelley, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 8, Joining with the Governor and the Texas State Board of Education in designating March 1-7 as Public Schools Week in Texas.

Whereas, One of the most important and fundamental foundations of our

government upon which we rely for the furtherance of our American ideals and for the perpetuation of our Democracy is our public school system; and

Whereas, It is the sentiment of the Texas Legislature that a sound, progressive system of education requires the active interest of all people; and

Whereas, Every Texan has the opportunity and the right to attend our public schools and to acquire the necessary learning for making an honorable living, as well as an appreciation and understanding of the correspondent duties, obligations and rights of American citizenship; and

Whereas, Texans are proud of the school system that has been developed in our State, and we believe that it is the privilege and the duty of every citizen in Texas to cooperate with their school board members, superintendents, principals and teachers in their efforts to improve the public education system in local communities and throughout the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Our school system can only attain the objectives expected of it through a widespread public understanding of our schools, and this type of understanding can best be developed by personal inspections of our schools and becoming acquainted with the administrators and teachers, and an observation of the work of the pupils; and

Whereas, The Governor of Texas and the Texas State Board of Education, by resolution, has officially designated the week of March 1 through 7, 1953, as Public Schools Week in Texas, and have urged every citizen to visit a public school during this period in order to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Legislature join with the Governor of Texas and the Texas State Board of Education in designating the week of March 1-7, 1953, as Public School Week in Texas, and in urging every citizen to visit a public school during this period in order to become personally acquainted with the programs and accomplishments of our educational system.

KELLEY
MOFFETT
AIKIN.

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moore, Parkhouse, Phillips, Rogers of Childress, Rogers of Travis, Russell, Rutherford, Sadler, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman the names of the Lieutenant Governor

and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted.

Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate at 11:12 o'clock a. m. adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

In Memory of The Honorable Joe M. Moore

Senator Russell offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 42)

Whereas, On the 27th day of June, 1952, the Great Architect of the Universe called from his earthly abode the Honorable Joe M. Moore at the age of sixty-three years; and

Whereas, In the passing of this civic leader, humanitarian, and newspaperman, a former member of the House of Representatives and Texas Senate, Hunt County and all of Texas has suffered a great loss because of his many good deeds and acts of welfare in behalf of his fellow man; and

Whereas, He was born in Fredericktown, Missouri, on September 30, 1888. After the death of his father, a Baptist preacher, he went to work at fourteen years of age in a weekly newspaper office. On August 31, 1910, he married Miss Mary Stelzer of Celina, Texas, and to this union was born a son, Joe S. Moore. Early in 1913, Joe Moore moved his family to Hunt County where he purchased the Lone Oak News, a weekly newspaper. He was mayor of Lone Oak in 1914 and 1915. In 1918 he moved to Greenville, as manager of the Chamber of Commerce, but shortly became editor of the Greenville Morning Herald. He directed a \$2,000,000 road bond campaign for Hunt County, and was largely responsible for obtaining the first county system of hard-surfaced highways in Northeast Texas; and

Whereas, He was a leader in many walks of life, having been business manager of the Baptist Standard, a publication of Texas Baptists, for a time and later was State manager for a life insurance company. In 1935, he entered public relations work for the Independent Retail Grocers of Texas. In 1937, he became associated in public relations work for fire and casualty insurance companies, and at the time of his death was doing such work; and

Whereas, He was a faithful and sincere Christian, being a deacon and choir member in the Baptist Church for many years. He was a Mason, a Knight Templar and a Shriner; also, a member of the Rotary Club for twenty-five years. He was an active civic worker for Boy Scouts, Red Cross and many like organizations. During his membership in the State Senate he was twice elected president pro tempore of the body, one of the few men to be so honored. He attended every session of the Texas Legislature, regular and special, from 1921 through 1951; and

Whereas, He was an inveterate reader of biographies, philosophy and the Bible; collected poetry and philosophical sayings. One in particular that he liked was:

"Service is the rent we pay for our space on earth."

He was a great lover of all children, a love which was reciprocated, and a friend to all of those who knew him. He knew shine boys and governors, and was never known not to speak to any and all. After his death, a friend made this remark:

"Joe M. Moore was a friend to all; he served without being subservient, and he had dignity without pomposity." Another said:

"In thirty years of acquaintance with him, I never heard him sound a sour note. He was a loving husband and indulgent father; an adoring grandfather to his one granddaughter"; and

Whereas, He filled all the years allotted to him with a devoted service to his friends and to his community. He was a man whose word was his bond. He would fight to a standstill for his family, his friends, his rights and his property, or for what he felt to be any worthy cause. One of his poems will best express his attitude toward life and his obligations to those around him:

"In making way through life, I find
At every turning of the road;
The strong arm of a comrade kind,
To help me onward with my load.
And, though I have no gold to give,
And love alone must make amends,
My only prayer is, while I live
God make me worthy of my friends."

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate of Texas to recognize and pay tribute to the memory and to the useful life of this outstanding Texan and to express sympathy to his family; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that the loss of this esteemed citizen and civic leader is a loss to the entire State, and that a page in the Journal be set aside in his memory; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the surviving members of his family; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in honor of the memory of Joe M. Moore.

RUSSELL

Signed—Ben Ramsey, Lieutenant Governor; Aikin, Ashley, Bell, Bracewell, Colson, Corbin, Fuller, Hardeman, Hazlewood, Kazen, Kelley, Lane, Latimer, Lock, Martin, McDonald, Moffett, Moore, Parkhouse, Phillips, Rogers of Childress, Rogers of Travis, Rutherford, Sadler, Secrest, Shireman, Strauss, Wagonseller, Weinert, Willis.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all the Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
R. Mayo Bowen

Senator Willis offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 44)

Whereas, On January 1, 1953, Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, did call from his earthly labors, Mr. R. Mayo Bowen of Fort Worth; and

Whereas, Mr. Bowen was a well-known resident, and an outstanding banker and civic leader of the City of Fort Worth; and

Whereas, He was born in Coleman, Texas; and after finishing Fort Worth schools, enrolled in night classes at the Fort Worth School of Law for three years. Mr. Bowen had been associated with the First National Bank since 1910, acting as assistant cashier, assistant vice-president, vice-president and director, becoming executive vice-president in 1936. His service was interrupted for two years during World War I when he was an officer in the Army; and

Whereas, Mr. Bowen was president of the Fort Worth Kiwanis Club and lieutenant governor of Kiwanis International, president of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, general chairman of the Red Cross drive, general chairman of the Community Chest campaign, director of the Red Cross, YMCA, Travelers Aid Society and Salvation Army, a member of the Fort Worth Club, Colonial and River Crest Country Clubs, Broadway Baptist Church, Worthian Club, Masonic Lodge, Moslah Temple Shrine, and Reserve City Bankers Association; and

Whereas, With increasing sense of the loss suffered in the passing of this noble and distinguished Texan, the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature desires thus to record its sorrow, and to the surviving members of the family of the deceased expresses its sincerest sympathy and the hope that its appreciation and recognition of his useful life may, in some measure, lighten the burden of their bereavement; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the Fifty-third Legislature do adjourn on this day and date in memory of R. Mayo Bowen, and that a page in the Senate Journal be dedicated to his memory; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to members of the bereaved family including his widow, Mrs. R. Mayo Bowen of Fort Worth; two sons, Richard Mayo Bowen, Jr., of Abilene and Ellison Connell Bowen of Roswell, N. M.; a brother, B. R. Bowen of Fort Worth, and five sisters, Mrs. Edith Davis, Mrs. W. H. Tolbert, Mrs. Harve Wright, Mrs. Walter Lovell, and Mrs. C. L. Hoera of Fort Worth; and also the officers and directors of the First National Bank of Fort Worth and the Secretary of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce, as a token of our sympathy.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Christian C. Weichsel

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 46)

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father on the 1st day of February, 1953, in His infinite wisdom, did call from his earthly home to join Him in His Everlasting Heavenly Home, the beloved Mr. Christian C. Weichsel; and

Whereas, Mr. Christian C. Weichsel, who spent eighty-two glorious years in the service of his God, his family, and his fellow man, was a beloved citizen of Dallas, Texas, the husband of the late Mrs. Annie May Erwin Weichsel; and

Whereas, Mr. Weichsel, Chairman of the board of Dallas National Bank for twenty-five years, ending a career of outstanding public service to his State and community; and

Whereas, Mr. Weichsel was known to many of us as a man of the finest qualities, generous with his time and talents, and always mindful of the furtherance of the good of his fellow citizens; and

Whereas, Mr. Weichsel worked closely in the best interests of public affairs while never seeking nor enjoying the benefits of public office; and

Whereas, Mr. Weichsel was blessed with five children, namely, two sons, Robert F. Weichsel and Carl C. Weichsel, both of Dallas; three daughters, Mrs. Thomas A. Knight and Mrs. Joseph W. Riley, both of Dallas, and Mrs. Henry V. Campbell, Jr. of Lampasas; and eleven grandchildren; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas express its esteem for Mr. Weichsel and its regret at his passing; and be it further

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today it do so in respect to the memory of Christian C. Weichsel.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Eric C. Gambrell

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 47)

Whereas, On the 25th day of January, 1953, Eric C. Gambrell was called to his Heavenly reward; and

Whereas, Mr. Gambrell's untimely death culminated an outstanding lifetime of leadership and service to his fellow man; and

Whereas, He was born in Dallas on February 2, 1902. He is survived by his wife and a son, Eric C. Gambrell, III, both of Dallas; and

Whereas, Mr. Gambrell was a beloved citizen of Dallas, Texas, past Chairman of the Citizens Traffic Commission, insurance executive, civic worker and Masonic leader; and

Whereas, Mr. Gambrell was known to many of us as a man of the finest qualities, generous with his time and talents, and always mindful of the furtherance of the good of his fellow citizens; and

Whereas, Mr. Gambrell worked closely in the best interests of public affairs while never seeking nor enjoying the benefits of public office; and

Whereas, Mr. Gambrell was blessed with one son, Eric C. Gambrell, III, a student of Washington and Lee University at Lexington, Virginia; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns today, it do so in respect to the memory of Eric C. Gambrell.

The resolution was read and was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.